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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Satoru SHIMIZU et al.
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MAINTENANCE SERVICES
GROUP ART UNIT : (2857) Anticipated
EXAMINER : Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.